

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Trowell (Trowel) ¹ W6310 Alcey Trowel f58NC
Transcribed by Will Graves rev'd 7/29/17

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State of Tennessee, Anderson County} SS

On this 9th day of October 1832 personally appeared in Open Court before John Childs, Aaron Slover & Isaac Miller three of the acting Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions now sitting James Trowell a resident of the said County and State in the County of Anderson & State of Tennessee aged 71 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832, that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

He lived in Wake County North Carolina at which place on the 15th of June 1781 he substituted for a three months tour in the room and stead of Henry Parsons under Captain Martin Lane in Colonel Thomas Wooten's Regiment of Militia Rendezvoused at Raleigh marched to Hillsboro then to Salisbury thence to Camden – there we joined General Greene's [Nathanael Greene's] Army we were then placed under Colonel Thomas Farmer whom then marched to Thompson's fort [Thomson's Fort] there he quit the Main Army and went with the baggage wagons by order of his officers marched and crossed the Congaree [River] and Wateree [River] and went to Camden we were there met by the officers and the British prisoners that had been taken at the Eutaw [Springs] Battle [Eutaw Springs, September 8, 1781] then he marched with the prisoners to the Hanging Rock he there left the prisoners and marched to the High Hills of Santee where we met General Greene there we lay till our time was out and was honorably discharged if he got a written discharge he don't recollect it served at this time three months.

Again while living at the same place about the last of February 1782 he substituted in the room and stead of John Phillips for a 12 months tour under Captain Samuel Jones in Major Benet Crafton [sic, Bennett Crafton's] Regiment [North Carolina State Regiment (State Troops)] we had no Colonel Rendezvoused at Durham Halls in Franklin County N. C. marched to Hillsboro lay there some time to guard the legislature thence through the Country to Chatham County after the Tories and outliers till the latter part of Summer we were then furloughed a short time and met again in Hillsborough lay there some time then furloughed again and met again at Hillsboro and was then discharged his discharge was signed by Captain Samuel Jones which discharge is lost he served at this time 12 months and in the whole 15 months He has no documentary evidence and he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

He hereby Relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State. Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open Court 9th of October 1832.

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S/ James M. McCann, D. Clk

S/ James Trowell, X his mark

[William Graham and John Childs gave the standards supporting affidavit.]

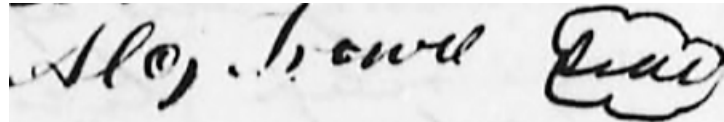
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State of Tennessee, Anderson County}

On this 9th day of April 1833 Personally appeared before me an acting Justice of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for said County James Trowell a resident of the said County and State in the said County of Anderson and State of Tennessee who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following amendment to his previous declaration which declaration was made in the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for said County and bears date October 9th, 1832 and was numbered in the War Department No. 15526 and sent back for amendment. That he was born in South Carolina near the high hills of Santee on the second day of March 1761 as the was informed by his parents He has no record of his age At the first tour of duty spoken of in his original declaration he was discharged about the 15th of September 1781 and the two furloughs spoken of in the said declaration did not amount to more than four weeks in the whole we had just time to go home and change our clothing and go back He was discharged at this second time about the last of February 1783 There was no clergyman that he could procure who could testify to the report of his services at the time he made his said declaration. Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me S/ A. Crozier, Justice of the Court etc.

S/ James Trowell, X his mark

[p 12: On October 3, 1855, in Anderson County Tennessee, Alcy Trowel, 59, made application for a widow's pension stating that she was the widow of James Trowel, a revolutionary pensioner; that she married James on March 24, 1816 in Anderson County; and that James died August 24, 1851 in Anderson County. In another document she says James died August 24, 1850. P 38: She says in a petition dated May 4, 1852 that her maiden name was Alcy Maddox. She says in a petition dated May 7, 1853, that her maiden name was Alcy Matox [sic, Mattox; Mattock or Maddox?]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alcy Trowel" followed by a large, stylized flourish or initial.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$50 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private for 15 months in the North Carolina militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]